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LONDON FOR ATHERTON AND SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP EG (ATHERTON, ALFRED L. JR.)
SUBJECT: ATHERTON VISIT

REF: (A) LONDON 6147, (B) CAIRO 11083

1. AS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, I SPOKE TO SADAT YESTERDAY IN HURGHADA ABOUT PURPOSE OF ATHERTON MISSION AND OUR NEED FOR SOME KIND OF EGYPTIAN WEST BANK/GAZA COUNTER-PROPOSAL. WITHOUT MUCH ENTHUSIASM, HE AGREED THAT SOMETHING WILL BE GIVEN TO US AND THAT THIS WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SOME PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS ON HIS PART. MEETING WITH SADAT STILL SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 23, IN HURGHADA. TIME NOT YET FIXED, BUT MY GUESS IS IT WILL BE BETWEEN 1100 AND NOON.

2. FONMIN KAMEL TELEPHONED EARLY AFTERNOON TO SAY HE HAD PLANNED TO FLY TOMORROW, FRIDAY, TO HURGHADA TO MEET WITH SADAT AND GET HIS INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR ATHERTON'S ARRIVAL. SADAT HAD NOW SUGGESTED THAT INSTEAD OF FRIDAY, KAMEL COME ON SATURDAY MORNING. THIS MEANS SCHEDULED 1100
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MEETING WITH KAMEL WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. WE HAVE RESCHEDULED MEETING FOR 1830 SAME EVENING.

3. RE PARA 2 REF A, KAMEL SAYS HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH ROY AFTER RETURN FROM HURGHADA AND ON APRIL 21. HE NOTES THAT HE DOES HAVE OTHER CALLERS ON APRIL 24, BUT WILL GIVE ROY ALL THE TIME THAT HE CAN. EILTS

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